

REMARKS

The Examiner had objected to the Specification, stating that the Title of the Invention was not descriptive. Applicants submit a new title herein. Further, Applicants submit headings for the sections of the Specification, which headings had not been included in the original European patent application on which the present counterpart application relies for priority.

No new matter is introduced by the amendments. Applicants believe that, in accordance with MPEP 2272, the amendment requires only cursory review by the Examiner where "the total effect of the amendment is to...comply with any requirements of form" (MPEP 2272 II(a)) and "does not touch the merits" of the application (MPEP 2272 II(b)). The amendments address informalities in the application and do not require examination for entry nor do they require a showing under 37 CFR 1.116(b).

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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